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PORTUGUESE NEGOTIATIONS ON CAPE VERDE ISLANDS --

USUN LEARNED THAT COMITE OF 24 CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) INFORMED COMITE BUREAU HE HEARD ONE OF FLIES IN OINTMENT OF PORTUGUESE-PAIGC NEGOTIATIONS IS "WESTERN (READ US) PRESSURE" ON PORTUGUESE TO RETAIN CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. AMB SCHAUFELE MADE CLEAR US HAD GIVEN NO INDICATION TO LISBON CONCERNING ITS VIEWS ON CAPE VERDES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 2155)

PORTUGAL, SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA --

REPORTEDLY SAMPAIO INDICATED LISBON VERY CONCERNED WITH VIEWS OF UN MEMBERS AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION TOWARD PORTUGUESE DEVELOPMENTS. USUN ALSO HEARD THAT CONFIDENTIAL PROPOSAL TO BE PRESENTED TO OAU IN MOGADISCIO CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS IN 29TH GA. APPARENTLY EC-9 DISCUSSED SA CRE-DENTIALS INCONCLUSIVELY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 2148)

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WALDHEIM-SOARES MEETING --

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS MEETING IN OFFING BETWEEN SYG AND PORTUGUESE FONMIN. HE COULD NOT SAY WHEN IT WOULD TAKE PLACE, BUT ADDED THERE NO PROVISION FOR IT IN SYG'S CURRENT ITINERARY. (OURTEL 2152)

GUINEA (B) COMMUNIQUE ON MERCENARIES --

AT REQUEST GUINEA (B), SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED FOR INFO OF PERMANENT MISSIONS, COMMUNIQUE REGARDING "CRIMINAL MANEUVERS BY MERCENARY FORCES IN SERVICE OF ENEMIES OF AFRICA." (OURTEL 2149)

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COMPLAINT TO UN PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION (PCC) --

WITH CONSIDERABLE RELUCTANCE, FRENCH AND TURKISH MEMBERS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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PCC AGREED TO US PROPOSAL THAT COMPLAINT OF THREE PALESTINIAN ARABS SIMPLY BE TRANSMITTED TO ISRAELI GOVT WITHOUT COMMENTS OR REQUESTS. BOTH CONSIDERED COMPLAINT FELL CLEARLY WITHIN PCC'S MANDATE, AND THEY RESERVED RIGHT TO ASK GOI FOR REPLY IF NONE RECEIVED WITHIN REASONABLE TIME. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 2147)

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CONSULTATIONS ON LOS CONFERENCE PROCEDURES, UNDER CHAIR-
MANSHIP AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA), BEGAN JUNE 10 AND CONCLUDED
JUNE 12. APPRAISAL OF MOST PARTICIPANTS IS CONSULTATIONS
WERE POSITIVE AND USEFUL THOUGH NO AGREEMENT REACHED ON
FINAL TEXTS. DISCUSSIONS WILL RESUME AT CARACAS, AND AMERASINGHE
IS CALLING GENERAL COMITE MEETING THERE FOR A.M. JUNE 20.

EFFORTS ON RULES FOCUSED ON: 1) ATTEMPT BY UK AND SEVEN-
POWER COSPONSORS TO AMALGAMATE THEIR PROPOSALS FOR RULE 37
CONCERNING DEFERRING VOTE AT REQUEST OF 15 OR MORE DELS;
AND 2) ATTEMPT, LED PRINCIPALLY BY US AND FRANCE, TO
PRODUCE CONFERENCE ACTION TO TAKE OVER AS CONFERENCE DECISION
28TH GA GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT RELATING TO NO VOTING BEFORE
EXHAUSTION OF ALL CONSENSUS EFFORTS.

JUNE 11, UK PROPOSED RES TO BE ADOPTED BY CONFERENCE DURING
ITS OPENING DAYS WHICH WOULD ACCURATELY REAFFIRM GENTLEMEN'S
AGREEMENT. WHEN CHINA AND TANZANIA RESTATED THEIR EARLIER
OBJECTIONS TO ANY CONFERENCE ACTION ON GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT,
UK, FRANCE, JAPAN, CANADA AND SPAIN INDICATED THEY COULD
EQUALLY ACCEPT APPROPRIATELY WORDED STATEMENT BY CONFERENCE PRES
WHICH WOULD BE READ INTO RECORD AND BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING
BEEN ADOPTED WITHOUT OBJECTION. PRIVATELY, SOVIETS TOLD USDEL
THEY COULD ALSO ACCEPT "DECISION" RATHER THAN "RES."
MOST DELS AGREED TEXT OF UK DRAFT WOULD BE EQUALLY ACCEPTABLE
AS STATEMENT BY PRES, APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE BY CONFERENCE;
HOWEVER, CHINA AND TANZANIA APPEAR TO CONTINUE OPPOSE RES
OR EVEN "FORMAL DECLARATION." JUNE 12, UK INTRODUCED DRAFT
RULE 37 CONCERNING DEFERRAL OF VOTING AT REQUEST OF 15 OR
MORE STATES. AMERASINGHE CONCLUDED BY ASKING ALL DELS TRY
TO REACH AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES AT OUTSET AND AVOID
BEGINNING CONFERENCE WITH DIVISIVE VOTING. (CONFIDENTIAL
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RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE --

THOUGH SOVIETS HAVE BEEN TRYING FOR OVER YEAR TO HAVE SANCTIONS
COMITE REQUEST LIST OF FOREIGN COMPANIES ENGAGED IN COMMERCE
IN RHODESIA, ACTION DEFERRED. NOW, "ZIMBABWEAN" MEMBER OF
SECRETARIAT WHO HAS BEEN SITTING IN ON COMITE MEETINGS,
HAS PREPARED UNBEKNOWNST TO COMITE, "CONFERENCE PAPER" WITHIN
FRAMEWORK COMITE OF 24'S STUDY OF "FOREIGN
ECONOMIC INTERESTS," WHICH INCLUDES 56 US "ECONOMIC INTERESTS"
IN SR IN 1969. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 2145)

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COMITE, AT JUNE 12 MEETING, AGREED ADD JAPAN AND NETHERLANDS AS ADDRESSEES TO NOTE RELATING TO JAPANESE VEHICLES.
IN VIEW OBJECTIONS BY REPS FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, US AND UK TO DRAFT PRESS RELEASE ON RISCO, TEXT TO BE REDRAFTED. SOVIETS OBJECTED TO SENDING NOTE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BASED ON RHODESIAN PUBLICATION ADVERTISEMENT FOR CZECH LATHES, AND CASE TO BE DISCUSSED FURTHER JUNE 19, ALONG WITH WHAT SOVIET REP CALLED "IMPORTANT MATERIAL" IN SOVIET PRESS ON SANCTIONS VIOLATIONS. (OURTEL 2144)

IATA REPLY CONCERNING SANCTIONS COMITE STATEMENT --

IATA DIRECTOR GENERAL, IN ACKNOWLEDGING SYG'S LETTER ATTACHING SANCTIONS COMITE STATEMENT, WROTE THAT EXECUTIVE COMITE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT IATA IN CARRYING OUT CERTAIN PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS UNDER TRAFFIC CONFERENCE RESES HAS NOT CONTRAVENED SANCTIONS. NOTING THERE IS QUESTION OF INTERPRETATION OF CANADIAN LAW, HE STATED HIS GENERAL COUNSEL AVAILABLE TO GIVE UN COUNSEL ANY REQUIRED EXPLANATION. HE ASSURED SYG OF IATA'S COOPERATION, AND STATED INFO REQUESTED WOULD BE PROVIDED AND THAT SYG WOULD BE ADVISED OF ACTION TAKEN. (OURTEL 2153)

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UN CIRCULATED COMMUNICATION FROM MARSHALL ISLANDS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION WHICH EXPRESSES VIEW LAW PROVIDING FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION UNFAIR TO PEOPLE OF MARSHALL ISLANDS; FAILS TO SEE REASON FOR RUSHING CONVENTION SO SUDDENLY; STATES PEOPLE NEED MORE TIME TO LEARN OF CONVENTION, ITS INTENT, PURPOSE AND POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES; AND REQUESTS THAT MARSHALL ISLANDS BE EXCLUDED FROM ANY POLITICAL INFERENCE OR ARRANGEMENT HIGH COMMISSIONER OR AA MAY PROPOSE TO MAKE AT THIS TIME. (OURTEL 2150)

UK COOPERATION WITH COMITE OF 24 --

UKUN ISSUED PRESS RELEASE GIVING BACKGROUND OF HMG'S RELATIONS WITH COMITE OF 24 AND STATING UK REP WROTE CHAIRMAN INFORMING HIM UK LOOKS FORWARD TO GREATER COOPERATION WITH COMITE, AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO VISITING MISSIONS, WILL PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE INFO ON NSGT'S, AND WILL TAKE PART IN MEETINGS OF COMITE AND SUBCOMITE ON UK NSGT'S IF ASKED TO DO SO. (OURTEL 2154)

COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II --

REPORTS ON NEW HEBRIDES AND ON US VIRGIN ISLANDS WERE APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION BY SUBCOMITE JUNE 13. DENMARK AND AUSTRALIA HAD RESERVATIONS ON "SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE" IN PARA 6, SUBPARAS 1 AND 3 OF LATTER REPORT, BELIEVING IT

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WAS FOR PEOPLE TO DECIDE OWN FUTURE. SUBCOMITE BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF AMERICAN SAMOA AND GUAM, AND IMMERMAN MADE STATEMENT ON AMERICAN SAMOA AND REPLIED TO QUESTIONS. AUSTRALIAN REP REQUESTED THAT DISCUSSION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA BE DEFERRED UNTIL SEPTEMBER IN VIEW OF FORTHCOMING PNG DISCUSSIONS ON FUTURE CONSTITUTION.

IMMERMAN HOPED SUBCOMITE WOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE DUE WEIGHT TO US VIEWS AND CONSULT USDEL BEFORE ADOPTING REPORTS. HIGHLIGHTING ONLY THOSE DEVELOPMENTS USDEL BELIEVED OF MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE DURING PAST YEAR IN AMERICAN SAMOA, HE REPORTED ON REJECTION OF NEW CONSTITUTION, FORTHCOMING REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE IF PEOPLE WISH TO ELECT GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, POLICITAL EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS IN EDUCATION.
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QUESTIONS ASKED BY INDIAN REP RELATED TO:AVERAGE PER CAPITA INCOME, OWNERSHIP OF INDUSTRIES, PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUAL VS CORPORATE REVENUE, AND EXPORTS. VENEZUELAN REP, WHO WAS PLEASED WITH INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT, ASKED ABOUT REFERENDUM, PERCENTAGE OF INDIGENOUS AND NON-NATIVE VOTERS, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTING. WHEN INFORMED THAT ONLY THOSE OF AMERICAN SAMOAN ANCESTRY ELIGIBLE TO VOTE, VENEZUELAN INDICATED CONFUSION AND WANTED TO KNOW IF THOSE BORN IN US UNABLE TO VOTE. AUSTRALIAN REP, NOTING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VOTING IN AMERICAN SAMOA AND IN US VIRGIN ISLANDS, COMMENTED THERE MUST BE DIFFERENT CONSTITUTIONS AND ASKED HOW THAT CAME ABOUT. BULGARIAN REP ALSO ASKED ABOUT VOTING AND WHY THERE WAS APPARENTLY GAP BETWEEN NUMBER OF ADULTS AND NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS.

COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE I --

DEBATE ON ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND OTHER INTERESTS IMPEDING IMPLEMENTATION OF DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION WAS COMPLETED IN SUBCOMITE JUNE 13 WITH STATEMENTS BY REPS USSR, MALI AND CONGO. ALL SPEAKERS DENOUNCED IMPERIALIST MONOPOLIES IN COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND ALL STATED WORLD PUBLIC OPINION SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF SUCH INTERESTS. SOVIET REP REFERRED TO SPECIAL GA DECLARATION WHICH STRESSED PRINCIPLE OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING RIGHT TO NATIONALIZATION, AND SAID SUBCOMITE SHOULD RECOMMEND ALL NECESSARY MEASURES BE TAKEN TO END RAPACIOUS ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN MONOPOLIES. MALIAN REP WANTED SUCH ACTIVITIES CONDEMNED. CONGOLESE REP CHARGED US, UK, FRANCE, FRG, JAPAN AND OTHERS CONTROLLED LOCAL ECONOMIES OF COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND PREVENTED ANY RISE IN LIVING STANDARDS.

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CONFERENCE ON PRESCRIPTION (LIMITATION) IN
INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS --

CONFERENCE CONCLUDED WORK LATE JUNE 12 BY ADOPTING 46-
ARTICLE CONVENTION WHICH FIXES UNIFORM LIMIT OF FOUR YEARS
WITHIN WHICH BUYERS AND SELLERS WHO ARE PARTIES TO CONTRACT
FOR INTERNATIONAL SALE MAY SUE TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS OR
CLAIMS UNDER CONTRACT. CONVENTION WAS ADOPTED 32-0-5(AUSTRIA,
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BELGIUM, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN). NEW INSTRUMENT TO BE OPENED
FOR SIGNATURE JUNE 14 AND REMAIN OPEN UNTIL DEC. 31, 1975,
AND ENTER INTO FORCE SIX MONTHS AFTER ITS RATIFICATION OR
ACCESSION BY 10 STATES. CREDENTIALS COMITE REPORT, WHICH
ACCEPTS CREDENTIALS OF ALL REPS PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCE,
WAS APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE. SOVIET REP OBJECTED TO CREDENTIALS
OF SAIGON REGIME'S REPS AND CONSIDERED IT COMPLETELY OUT OF
ORDER NOT TO HAVE INVITED PRG, WHICH SHOULD HAVE PARTICIPATED
ON EQUAL FOOTING. CUBAN REP CONCURRED.

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